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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re U.S. Patent Application of

YASUDA et al.

Application Number: 10/767,778

Filed: January 30, 2004

For: FILE REPLICATION METHOD FOR DISTRIBUTED
FILE SYSTEMS

ATTORNEY DOCKET NO. NITT.0180

Art Unit 2162

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COVER LETTER

Sir:

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| Total Claims | 21 | 20 | 2 (Over 20) | x \$50 | 0 |
| Independent Claims | 4 | 4 | 3 (Over 3) | x \$210 | 0 |
| MULTIPLE DEPENDENT CLAIM(S) | | | | + \$370 | 0 |
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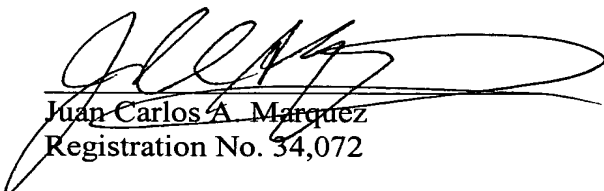
[x] Response to Office Action
(w/claim amendments)
[] Substitute Specification
[] Preliminary Amendment
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[] Petition for Extension of Time_ months
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[] Letter to Draftsperson w/_ sheets of
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RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.111

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This is in response to the Office Action mailed on September 11, 2007, the period of response to which is set to expire on December 11, 2007. Please amend the above-referenced application as follows: